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MR. JAMES C. FORD

Mr. Ford is the president of the Temperance League of New Jersey. In his devotion to the goals of this agency he deserves the whole-hearted support of the good laymen of the churches. More of them ought to match his giving of time, effort, and cash to enable the League to serve the youth of New Jersey.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. Ford has been a Presbyterian elder and a trustee of Blair academy, while managing a large furniture business. Introduce him to your church, your men's fellowship or your service club. His address to the Newton Presbytery made a strong impression.

MAJOR CAUSE OF ALCOHOLISM

In an address to the American Medical Association, Dr. Frederick Lemere, psychiatrist, declaring "factor x" to be the one "common denominator" characteristic of all alcoholics, said that the mystery force is simply loss of control over drinking resulting largely from permanent destruction of the brain cells that affect will power

Loss of control in alcoholism, said Dr. Lemere, is mostly due to the changes in the brain cells caused by the "drug". He disclosed that large-scale consumption of alcohol simply "whittles away" brain cells.

Eventually, "any alcohol in the system will immediately paralyze the remaining will-power and judgment, in alcoholics".

"That part of the brain which tells them when to quit becomes anesthetized."
--Clipsheet

CHECK !

The oft cited example of France as a nation without alcoholism because the people are "taught HOW to drink" is effectively debunked by the facts. It has been reported to the French Economic Council on Alcoholism that:

1. French alcohol consumption is greater than that in all other European countries.
2. 15% of the men and 5% of the women are in a state of chronic alcoholism.
3. 30% of the deaths between 35 and 50 years of age are due directly or indirectly to alcohol.
4. At least a third of all crimes were found to be due to the influence of alcohol.

(Thanks to Clipsheet)

Moral: Do not believe off-hand statements, undocumented, particularly if they sound favorable to drinking. There just aren't any facts or experience in favor of drinking alcoholic beverages.

WAR vs. AUTOS

The ..... 1st American war fatality happened in 1775 at the battle of Lexington
The ..... 1st American auto fatality happened in 1900 at New York

The 1,000,000TH American war fatality happened in Korea ..
The 1,000 000TH American auto fatality happened in the U.S. } both in December 1951

ODD COINCIDENCE? Yes, but look: Automobiles did in 51 years what it took war 176 years to do.

OR, IF YOU LIKE AVERAGES: Our wars have killed 5,682 a year.
Our cars have killed 20,000 a year.

OR TRENDS: Auto deaths reached an all-time peak in 1941,—39,969
have now settled down to 36,500 in 1951,—*100 EVERY DAY!*

THESE ARE SHOCKING FIGURES. *Every one of us has the personal duty to preach sanity in driving—*
—and to practice what we preach

-From Washington Temperance Advocate

ARE WE WELL INFORMED?

"There are many appeals for funds to fight multiple sclerosis, muscular distrophy and other obscure diseases that afflict relatively few; but the fight against the liquor traffic, that does more damage than all these diseases combined, is utterly ignored by many."

--Kansas American Issue.

MOBS DUE TO PROHIBITION?

"Murder, Inc.", a book by Burton K. Turkus, Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, N.Y., prosecutor of the infamous murder ring, states on page 348: "Contrary to the general belief that Prohibition spawned the underworld gang on the American scene, the criminal mob actually sprang from the wars between labor and management, just before and subsequent to World War I. The employers simply hired one or another of the early-day hoodlum gangs to 'handle' strikers, pickets, or any others they regarded as fomenting unrest."

"What you are to be, you are becoming."

In late September Glen Cunningham will speak thirty-six times in New Jersey. There is an eagerness to hear him.

GLEN CUNNINGHAM, PH. D.

The schedule

September:
18: Northfield Baptist
Collingswood 1st Methodist.
19: Cape May, Wildwood,
Barnegat High Schools.
20: Vineland, Egg Harbor, Pleasantville,
Tuckerton Highs.
21: Haddon Heights, Morristown H.S.
22: Dunellen, Bound Brook, Summit Jr.
23: Maplewood Columbia, Livingston,
North Plainfield.
25: Haddonfield Baptist,
Frenchtown Community.
26: Newark Arts High,
New Brunswick
27: Red Bank, Rumson, Atlantic Highlands,
High Bridge.
28: Montclair, Chatham, Verona.
29: Leonia, Northern Valley,
Mountain Lakes.
30: Roselle Park, Allentown,
Ocean Grove.

ASK YOURSELF

Ought the people of my church to be concerned about the widespread cult of drinking alcoholic beverages? Would they and their children be happier and safer? Are they aware of what the Temperance League of New Jersey is doing as the Servant of the churches?

Some churches in New Jersey, and many individuals, believe the work of the Temperance League is necessary. Their support makes its continuance possible.

In the past twelve months:
Six churches each gave $100 or more.
Seventy churches, Sunday Schools, and societies gave $25 to $75 each.
186 gave $10 to $20.

Individual givers:
Ten averaged $160.
Eight gave $50 apiece;
27 gave $25 to $45;
129 ranged from $10 to $20;
404 gifts of $5 to $9 were received.

Reader, is your church doing its fair share toward this vital campaign? Are you, personally? How much does it amount to per month? Per week? What part of the $16,000 annual budget will you recommend that your church pay? For many a strong church a share of less than $50 or $100 indicates little concern.

"I am only one, but I am one;
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do I ought to do,
And what I ought to do
By God's grace I will do."

"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

Statistics show that alcoholism is 102 times more prevalent than polio. How hard is America striving to prevent this commonest illness?

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"SIX OUT OF EVERY TEN JUVENILE DELINQUENTS HAVE FATHERS WHO DRINK 'TO EXCESS': MANY HAVE ALCOHOLIC MOTHERS."

THE SUBSTITUTE

Once the brewers sent out a circular, saying, "Beer may be substituted for bread", to which a Wichita, Kansas editor replied: "Frequently beer is also substituted for shoes, and school-books, and clothes, and meat, and house rent, and furniture."
--Laura Lindlay, Research Secretary, N.T.L.

"We go as missionaries, not only because the heathen are lost but because of what they are losing."

"Let's not be afraid to mix religion and politics. The real danger is not that we'll mix them; but that we won't! Religion is like salt, which is of value only when it gets out of the cellar into the soup."

--Wm. J. Setzer.

FOR YOUTH'S HAPPINESS

When Glenn Cunningham, in September has completed his third tour in New Jersey High Schools the Temperance League's alcohol education program will have reached the following schools in the past four years:

Allentown
Atlantic Highlands
Barnegat
Belvidere
Bloomfield
Bordentown
Bordentown Military
Bound Brook
Bridgeton
Caldwell
Camden
Camden Wilson
Cape May
Carteret
Chatham
Closter
Collingswood
Cranford
Dover
Dunellen
Egg Harbor
Flemington
Florence
Franklin
Freehold
Frenchtown
Glassboro
Glen Ridge
Gloucester City
Hackettstown
Haddon Heights
Hamburg
High Bridge
Highland Park
Hightstown
Jamesburg
Kearny
Lakewood
Leonia
Livingston
Lodi
Madison
Manasquan
Maplewood Columbia
Matawan
Merchantville
Metuchen
Millville
Montclair
Moorestown
Morristown
Mountain Lakes
Mount Holly
Netcong
Newark:
Arts
Central
East Side
South Side
West Side
New Brunswick
Newton
North Arlington
Northern Valley Regional
North Hunterdon Regional
North Plainfield
Oaklyn, Jr.
Ocean City
Ocean Grove
Orange
Palmyra
Passaic
Paulsboro
Pennington
Penns Grove
Perth Amboy
Plainfield
Pleasantville
Princeton
Rahway
Red Bank
Ridgefield Park
Roselle
Roselle Park
Rumson
Rutherford
Scotch Plains
Springfield Regional
Somerville
Summit
Summit, Jr.
Sussex
Swedesboro
Teaneck
Toms River
Trenton Central
Tuckerton
Union
Verona
Vineland
Washington
Westfield
West Orange
Wildwood
Woodstown

Thirty-seven of these schools will have been visited a second time with the tested facts about alcohol's dire effects.

"Accidents do not happen; they are caused."

IS THIS TRUE?

"All war expenditures represent loss." And, "The nation's liquor bill of more than nine billion dollars is pure waste. All the raw materials and labor used in making and dispensing alcoholic beverages is an economic waste." The use of these beverages does not benefit the user. Instead, it harms him.

"The liquor traffic is an unfair competitor in 'business'." Money wasted does not buy to meet family needs. Merchants and manufacturers of shoes, clothing, foods, and appliances, as well as all who supply services, are made to lose. Liquor subtracts profits from all other businesses.

"Every time we feel an impulse to do something splendid, it is God moving upon our hearts."

"When you see danger, and people threatened by it, you have no right to keep still."

Dr. Haven Emerson says: "Alcohol does not serve any good purpose in a healthy body."

"Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?"
Job 38:2.

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